

MONEY NEEDED.

Condition of the Treasury Decidedly Discouraging.

After the Holiday Receipts Congress May Be Compelled to Consider

Some Measure for the Relief of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A discussion point to the probability of a bill being introduced after the holiday recess, congress may be compelled to consider some measure for the relief of the treasury before the holiday recess closes. Wilson tariff bill are discussed.

In his report to congress Secretary Carlisle's statement of the condition of the treasury was from the fact that the immediate action indispensable, but even his frankness has been outdone by the official statement of the condition of the treasury published Thursday. The treasury balance has been carried down to \$88,911,000, of which \$80,000,000 was in gold and \$8,911,000 was currency. Over the receipts of the treasury are constantly running down and there is absolutely no prospect of a change for the better. The expenditures of the government have so far exceeded the receipts by \$3,900,000, making a total deficit for the first month of the fiscal year of \$3,900,000.

The customs receipts for December \$7,848,000, are the lowest for any month since 1913. The treasury receipts for the month of December were \$14,848,839, showing a decrease in even internal revenue receipts for the corresponding month for last December. A loss of \$6,000,000 a month, if continued, must mean not only a heavy deficit, but even the gold reserve.

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The situation is aggravated by the fact that January payments are about to fall due. These include nearly \$5,000,000 of interest on the public debt and Pacific railroad bonds. In addition, the quarterly payment of pensions, amounting to about \$12,000,000 and \$2,000,000, must be met. This lends emphasis to prophetic warning expressed by Secretary Carlisle in his report that unless some prompt measures were taken by congress, the situation might be subject to great inconvenience and delay.

All these elements go to show that the situation in the treasury department is one to which congress can no longer shut its eyes. Something must be done, and that immediately. It is, therefore, probable that congress will be urged to act at once upon the recommendation of Secretary Carlisle, looking to a loan of bonds and authorizing the secretary to issue certificates of indebtedness redeemable within one year.

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OUR NAVY.

Fewer Vessels in Home Waters Than Ever Before Known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—At no time has the United States been so well represented in foreign waters by an armed naval force, nor so poorly provided for in ships at home ports as at present. Three big cruisers are at Rio, two more on the way, and likely this number will be increased as it is the intention of the navy to have a fleet of the new type of cruisers, now fitting out at the navy yard.

Other important stations are well supplied. The only home defense vessel in the Atlantic is the battleship USS Oregon, and the only vessel in the Pacific.

It is thought that by keeping the ships in the ports of other countries, the navy is able to keep the fleet in the hands of the public. The idea is based on the theory that American interests will be respected when an American ship is seen by the enemy, and it is thought that the navy will appreciate their importance to this country by the action of this government in sending war vessels to their ports.

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A GENERAL ROW

In a Kentucky Town Four Men Brought to Court.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a general fight between four men, four were wounded. Ben Pike received a hundred bird shot in his breast and arm. Isaac Miel was shot through the head, missing the brain, and died at the back. He died soon after.

John McKinnis, a policeman, was shot in the knee, and in walking around both knees gave way.

Another of the men was wounded. All the participants are wounded and under arrest at court. There is a woman in the case.

A JEWELER'S CLOTH FIRED.

PAIDERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 29.—A

few days ago a man went into Paulus, Pa., a jeweler's store, and laid down \$20 and asked for a gold watch, which he said he had arranged with the proprietor to purchase on installments, paying \$10 down. While the clerk was getting the contract the man exchanged his bill for a ten. The clerk gave him the watch, valued at \$20, and change for the \$10 note.

Chief of Police Hester arrested C. A. Morrison, of Haverhill, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon. He was placed in jail to await trial.

LANCASTER, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Burglars

attempted to blow open the vault of the Eastman bank, at Monfort, this morning, early Thursday morning. The doors refused to yield, and the explosion awakened a boarder in the hotel near by, who gave the alarm, and an armed posse pursued the burglars, chasing them a mile. A fusillade was kept up on both sides. One of the robbers was wounded and captured. He said he and his companions were from the localities, and it is thought the others will be caught.

Chicago Union League's Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The union league club's committee on political action is considering a plan by which poor people may be enabled to borrow money at 7 per cent a year and thus escape with pawnbrokers and chattel mortgage sharks. It is proposed to establish a loan association in which large capitalists will take stock and let out their money with household and personal effects as securities. Indefinite action is required to the matter will probably be taken shortly.

A Habit Incur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rabbi Samuel Lewis was sent to Bloomingdale asylum for the insane Thursday. He came from Louisville and was married Thursday last. He started on a wedding tour, and on Wednesday became insane in Washington. His bride brought him back, and he was taken to the Bellevue hospital. He fancied he was being persecuted by men who were seeking his life.

Clarks Says It's an Old Story.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—When T. A. Clarks, one of the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad, was taken to the hospital at Milwaukee, Thursday, he was charged with being a lunatic, but further than that refused to talk at that time.

A Prisoner First on Two Burglars.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—Two burglars ransacked the house of Rev. Chas. Crane while he was officiating at a wedding here. They returned before they left, and procuring a revolver, fired two shots at them, neither of which took effect. They escaped by running upstairs and jumping from a second-story window.

Maybe It Comes Too Late.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 29.—C. O. Roemer, of this city, is said to be \$200,000 lost by an uncle who recently died in Germany. Mr. Roemer is reportedly ill.

BOTH UNDER ARREST.

Corbett and Mitchell Brought into Court Charged With Arranging to Fix Fight. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Deputy Sheriff W. D. Venzant served the warrant on Charley Mitchell at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and took the pugilist into custody.

Billy Thompson, J. E. T. Rowden and Jack Kester accompanied Mitchell in a carriage to the courthouse, where he was arraigned before County Judge Baker and pleaded not guilty.

Corbett will not come up from Mayport on the morning train, as expected, but will probably reach here on a later train, in company with a deputy sheriff.

Judge Baker committed Mitchell to the criminal court, which does not sit until next Wednesday, and the accused gave a bail bond signed by officers of the Duval Athletic club.

The judge of the criminal court would probably commit him to await the action of the grand jury at the next session of the circuit court, but immediately upon the commitment of Corbett by the county judge application will be made to Judge Hall, of the circuit court, for a writ of habeas corpus for both men.

This step may be taken some time Thursday afternoon. If (and if the motion is granted) the men will be released at once and the case will be dropped.

C. W. Cookley, Jr., appeared as counsel for Mitchell Thursday morning. There were about fifty people in the courtroom, but nothing of a sensational character happened.

GASPED AND FELL.

Anna Wagner Acquired as a Poisoner—

Ann Wagner, Ind., Dec. 29.—Anna Wagner, whose trial has been going on for nearly a month, and who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Koester, because she was in love with Koester, was Thursday morning at 11:45 a. m. committed to the jail.

The jury was out from 5 Wednesday evening until 11:45 Thursday morning. The verdict was greeted with uproarious applause and Anna Wagner, after hearing the words to that effect, gasped and fell to the floor unconscious and remained in that condition for twenty-five minutes.

A carriage was then called by one of her attorneys and she was removed to the home of her sister.

The jury was thanked by Lawyer Spann, leading counsel for Miss Wagner, and dismissed by Judge Cox. Mr. Holtzman, the prosecutor, announced that he would have failed to convict in this case, best case, and owing to the state of public opinion, he deemed it best to dismiss the other two indictments for murder against her.

Anna Wagner was the domestic in the Koester family and the method employed by her for causing the death of the Koester family was alleged by the prosecution, was slow poison.

Anybody Reports.

COLUMBIA, O., Dec. 29.—The report of the Toledo insane asylum to the state auditor shows that the expenses of last year were \$187,383 per cent of inmates, the number of the latter being 1,182; appropriations for next year \$200,000. The report of the working home for the blind, at Xenia, shows that there are 84 inmates. Their gross earnings were \$4,100, and net earnings \$1,004.41. The report of the blind asylum here shows a per capita cost for last year of \$187.38, and next year appropriations to the amount of \$187,383 are asked.

Toughs Rob a Policeman.

WABASH, O., Dec. 29.—At 7 o'clock Thursday morning Night Policeman Bronson, of Girard, this county, was found tied to a bench in the rear of a saloon, and his pockets were empty. At midnight he was attacked by seven men, who robbed him of his valuables and keys, and tied him as described. The robbery then was attacked by a general store of Harzlett & McNish, securing a considerable amount of goods and cash valuable papers.

Crushed in the Cogs.

MIDDLETON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—John Stein, one of the engineers at the Tytus Gardner paper mill, here, was caught in the cogs of an agitator which he was examining, and was instantly drawn down to an awful death. Jim Case, in charge of the bender room, stopped the engine as soon as possible, but too late to save the engineer. Stein had been in the employ of the Tytus paper for twenty years, and was a sober, industrious man. He leaves a widow and five children.

Expense of Indemnities.

COLUMBIA, O., Dec. 29.—Tables have been compiled by Mr. Hyers, secretary of the board of state charities, showing that it cost to keep the inmates of infirmaries in 95 counties of the state all that have reported \$19,887.90. Of this sum \$409,583 was contributed by the liquor dealers in their payment of the Bow law.

The Youngest Murderer.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 29.—The youngest murderer ever known in this county was lodged in jail Thursday. He is a young colored man, named Jim, who stabbed to death his playmate late Thursday night. The boys were about the same age. They had a fight, and one was cut through the heart and died instantly.

Iron Mills Reopened.

MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 29.—The J. B. Steel and Loughlin Iron Works, Steel mills, and Spence & Son's foundry, at this place, have all resumed, giving employment to 1,200 men. The prospects for a long and steady run are considered good.

Fish and Game Commissioner.

COLUMBIA, O., Dec. 29.—Gov. McKinley Thursday appointed N. W. Renick, of Middletown, fish and game commissioner, vice John H. Lohr, of Hamilton, resigned. Renick is considered an authority on fish and game.

As Town Bank Embarrassed.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 29.—T. O. G. Steinhilber was Thursday morning appointed receiver of the Citizens Bank of Atlantic, Ia. The assets are \$200,000; liabilities \$200,000. The depositors will probably be paid in full.

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